

rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting. A Terminal Disclaimer accompanies this Response to overcome this rejection.

The only claim rejected on substantive grounds was Claim 1, under 35 U.S.C. §102(e). In response, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the recitations of canceled Claim 2. The new claims further simply incorporate subject matter present in the original application.

In particular, new independent Claim 29 is Claim 3 rewritten in independent form. Claims 30 and 31 correspond to original Claims 4 and 5.

New independent Claim 32 is original Claim 6 rewritten in independent form. Claim 33 corresponds with original Claim 7.

New independent Claim 34 is original Claim 8 rewritten in independent form. Claim 35 corresponds with original Claim 9.

New independent Claim 36 is original Claim 12 rewritten in independent form.

New independent Claim 37 is original Claim 13 rewritten in independent form. Claim 38 corresponds with original Claim 14.

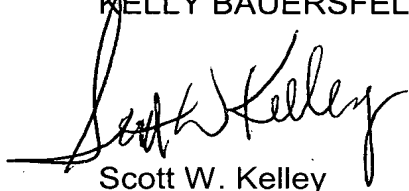
Each of these claims is believed to be allowable in view of the Office Action and in connection with the Terminal Disclaimer filed herewith. It is, accordingly, submitted that each of the pending claims in the application, numbers 1, 10, 11 and 15-38 is in condition for allowance, notice of which is respectfully requested.

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Attached as an appendix to this Response is a clean set of all claims now pending in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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